

REMARKS

This Amendment, filed in reply to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 remain pending the application. Claims 2 and 6 have been objected. Claims 1-5 and 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Own Admission of Prior Art in view of Li (U.S.P. 6,759,662). Claim 13 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Own Admission of Prior Art and Li and further in view of Yamazaki et al. (JP 08110203). Claims 6-11, 14 and 15 have been allowed.

With regard to the objections to claim 6, proposed corrections are set forth in the attached Appendix. Applicant submits that the modifications of claim 6 should be entered because they merely adopt the Examiner's suggested changes. Claim 2 is cancelled, thereby obviating the objection.

With regard to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103, to expedite allowance of this case, Applicant cancels the rejected claims 1-5 and 12-13 to allow the application to issue with claims 6-11 and 14-15.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

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Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.


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